

ABSTRACT

The invention provides an apparatus for maintaining a
5 stack of electrochemical cells in an electrochemical
generator in a state of compression. The apparatus
includes a spring plate and a pressure plate, the spring
plate being characterized by a series of resilient lateral
extensions acting as springs. The pressure plate is
10 operative to cooperate with the spring plate for applying
pressure to the stack of electrochemical cells. Also
provided is an electrochemical generator comprising a
stack of electrochemical cells positioned within an
enclosure and an apparatus positioned within the enclosure
15 for maintaining the stack of electrochemical cells in a
state of compression.